

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(133)

CWP-26652-2022

Date of Decision : November 21, 2022

Sohan Lal

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.S Bajwa, Advocate, with
Mr. Harjass S. Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner has been ignored for promotion to the post of PGT History and the persons junior to the petitioner have been promoted and that too without giving any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though at one given point of time, there were certain proceedings pending against the petitioner, due to which the petitioner was not promoted but all those proceedings have come to an end and that too decided in favour of the petitioner and therefore, no impediment exist for promotion as of now, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioner the benefit of promotion w.e.f the date the persons junior to him were promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, the petitioner has already approached the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 23.03.2022 (Annexure P-9), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioner dated 23.03.2022 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 23.03.2022 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 23.03.2022 (Annexure P-9) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

November 21, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No